

## **Recreational Trails Program**

### **Department of Natural Resources**

The Recreational Trails Program was authorized in the 1998 Transportation Equity Act for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. The RTP is a federal-aid assistance program to help states provide and maintain recreational trails for both motorized and non-motorized recreational trails use. Annual funding for this program is approximately \$1,000,000. The program provides funds for many recreational trail uses, such as pedestrians (hiking, running, wheelchair use), bicycling, in-line skating, equestrians, cross-country skiing, snow-mobiling, off-road motorcycling, all-terrain vehicle riding, four-wheel driving or other off-road motorized vehicles. Each state develops its own procedures to solicit projects from project sponsors and to select projects for funding in response to recreational trail needs within the state. The RTP encourages all kinds of trail enthusiasts to work together to provide a wide variety of recreational trail opportunities.

The fiscal year 2002 grantees, approved in the fall of 2002, are shown in the tables on the following pages. Federal fiscal year 2003 projects will not be selected until the fall of 2003. If approved, they will be added to the STIP through the amendment process.

For an application or to address questions regarding the National Recreational Trails Funds grant program, call Erica Anderson Jaques at (573) 751-3442.

## Recreational Trails Program FY2002 Grants

Grant Number	Project Sponsor	County	Project Amount	Grant Award	Project Scope
2002-01	<b>MO DNR/DSP Market Development Program</b> <i>Ozark Trail Team Program</i>	Statewide	\$50,000.00	\$25,000.00	Funding for the Ozark Trail Volunteer Coordinator salary (25%), use of office space, a new promotional brochure, & training session materials (handbooks, workshops, promotional items).
2002-02	<b>St. Louis County Parks &amp; Recreation Dept.</b> <i>Lower Meramec Greenway Mile 7</i>	St. Louis	\$375,000.00	\$100,000.00	Development/upgrading of two miles of trail, also includes trailhead development (access, parking, site improvement) and planning costs).
2002-03	<b>St. Charles County</b> <i>Klondike Park Katy Access Trail</i>	St. Charles	\$200,000.00	\$100,000.00	Development of a 7000-foot connector trail (Klondike Park to Katy Trail), prairie restoration, stream stabilization, interpretive signage, a bridge, and planning costs.
2002-04	<b>City of Columbia</b> <i>MKT Trail Improvement at Provident and Steward Road Intersection</i>	Boone	\$150,507.00	\$75,253.50	Relocation of a 1700-linear foot section of the MKT Trail, including labor and planning costs
2002-05	<b>U S Army Corps of Engineers/Mingo Saddle Club</b> <i>Ozark Trail</i>	Wayne	\$18,000.00	\$9,000.00	Enlargement of two parking areas along the Ozark Trail to better accommodate equestrian users.
2002-06	<b>MO DNR/DSP Katy Trail State Park</b> <i>Katy Trail State Park Extension Sedalia</i>	Pettis	\$94,769.00	\$55,940.00	Extend the Katy Trail 1.5 miles from Griessen Rd. to Boonville St. on the existing Railroad corridor over the existing RR Tracks exceeding national standards. Trail width is 12" of compacted fill materials and 7' clear height along the trail, placing decking and railing on a trestle bridge and replacing a 3' by 4' box culvert.
2002-07	<b>Platte County Parks and Recreation Department</b> <i>Weston Bluffs Trail Enhancement</i>	Platte	\$147,500.00	\$48,500.00	Enhancement/upgrading of three miles of the Weston Bluff Trail to include surface material, interpretive signage, labor, and planning costs.
2002-08	<b>MO DNR/DSP Finger Lakes State Park</b> <i>ORV Trailhead Amenity Expansion</i>	Boone	\$259,003.00	\$100,000.00	Trailhead development to include twenty-five electric campsites with an asphalt pad, tent pad, picnic table, lantern post, and fire/grill pit.
2002-09	<b>Missouri Mudder Enduro Riders Association</b> <i>St. Joe ORV Park, Equipment for Maintenance &amp; Restoration</i>	St. Francois	\$22,148.00	\$15,600.00	Maintenance equipment to include two Yamaha ATV's, four Motorola radios, a Transport enclosed trailer, and signage for the trailer. Volunteer labor will be documents to provide the matching funds.
2002-10	<b>MO DNR/DSP Finger Lakes State Park</b> <i>ORV Trailhead Water Rack and Showerhouse</i>	Boone	\$188,291.00	\$80,000.00	Trailhead facilities to include a power-operated off-road vehicle wash rack and two shower/toilet facilities at a trailhead location. Costs also include labor and in-house equipment use.
2002-11	<b>Watershed Committee of the Ozarks</b> <i>Valley Water Mill Educational Trail</i>	Greene	\$84,500.00	\$42,250.00	Construction of 10,000-foot loop trail around Valley Water Mill Reservoir to include parking/trailhead facilities and signage.
2002-12	<b>National Audubon Society</b> <i>Joplin Audubon Nature Center Trail</i>	Newton	\$233,811.00	\$100,000.00	Construction of a 5300-foot loop trail and two trailheads with signage.
2002-13	<b>Earth Riders Trail Association</b> <i>Lake of the Ozarks State Park Multi-Use Trail</i>	Camden	\$87,690.00	\$68,690.00	Construction of over ten miles of trail at Lake of the Ozarks State Park. Also included is signage, labor, hand tools, and a SWECO trail dozer with attachments.

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2002-14	<b>Mark Twain National Forest</b> <b>Springs Ranger Districts</b> <i>Equipment Purchase for Trail Maintenance</i>	Christian	\$87,120.00	\$45,000.00	Maintenance equipment to include one SWECO 480 Trail Dozer with attachments. Also included are Conlock blocks (trail hardening) and labor.
2002-15	<b>MO DNR/DSP St. Joe State Park</b> <i>ORV Trailhead Amenity Renovation &amp; Expansion</i>	St. Francois	\$252,009.00	\$100,000.00	Renovation of trailhead facilities to include restroom renovation, shower expansion, and ADA accessibility to showerhouse.
2002-16	<b>Ozark Greenways, Inc.</b> <i>Upper Wilson's Creek Greenway</i>	Greene	\$203,000.00	\$84,940.69	Construction of a 6500-foot hard surface trail that will link existing trails in the area. Also included are labor, acquisition, signage, and planning costs.
2002-17	<b>Midwest Trail Riders Association</b> <i>Equipment and Trail Head Facility VTRA Riding Area</i>	Iron	\$59,116.89	\$46,879.51	Equipment purchase to include an S185 Bobcat with attachments, two shipping containers, a concrete slab, a carport/shelter, electric service, grave, weed killer, and paint.